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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN QUESTION AT THE UNGA -
JAPANESE APPROACH TO MALTESE

REF: (A) ROME 8679; (B) VALLETTA 815

1. JAPANESE EMBOFF KAWASE CONTACTED US TODAY ON QUESTION OF KOREA AT UNGA. HIS EMBASSY IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, APPARENTLY TENTATIVE, TO MAKE A NEW DEMARCHE ON MALTESE GOVERNMENT AT A "HIGHER LEVEL" THAN THAT REPORTED REF A. KAWASE SAID HIS EMBASSY IS A LITTLE UNCLEAR ABOUT PROCEEDING SINCE NEXT "HIGHER LEVEL" ABOVE FOREIGN SECRETARY ABELA IS MINTOFF HIMSELF AS FOREIGN MINISTER. PRESUMABLY JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HERE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE THE DEMARCHE BUT THAT DECISION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN.

2. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES KAWASE ASKED FOR A READING FROM OUR EMBASSY IN VALLETTA IN REGARD TO ADVISABILITY, TIMING AND LEVEL OF PROPOSED JAPANESE APPROACH IN THE LIGHT OF CORE GROUP DISCUSSIONS THERE AND PRESENT POLITICAL ATMOSPHERICS. ALTHOUGH WE RELAYED GIST OF REF B, KAWASE REQUESTED AN UP-
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DATE. HE HOPED FOR A RAPID RESPONSE SINCE TOKYO, APPARENTLY,

WANTS THE APPROACH MADE PROMPTLY, IF MADE AT ALL. VOLPE

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